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#### Corner Boom, Odd-fellows' Hail. THEO. P. HAUGHEY, Pres't. E. E. REXFORD, Cash'r. CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

A Panicky Feeling in Wheat, Which Causes a Drop of Nearly 4 Cents in May.

The Other Futures, Though Weak, Suffer a Less Decline-Slight Changes in Corn-Oats Fractionally Lower-Provisions Active.

#### MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Market Feverish and Weak, with the Active Shares Generally Lower at the Close. NEW YORK, March 25 .- Money on call was easy at 21226 per cent., the last loan being made at 3 per cent., closing offered at 3.

Prime mercantile paper 44 264 per cent. Sterling exchange dull but firm at \$4.85% for

sixty-day bills and \$4.8834 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 229,757 shares, including the following: Atchison, 17,-960; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 14,170; Erie, 3,000; Lake Shore, 5,415; Missouri Pacific, 3,350; Northwestern, 18,243; New Jersey Central, 3,400; Reading, 36,690; Richmond & West Point, 3,425; St. Paul, 10,475; Union Pacific,

10,900. The stock market began the new week with a feverish and weak tone on a very moderate volume of business, the grangers, Southwesterns and coalers being most prominent in the dealings. There were two principal influences which worked against values to-day, the first being that the liquidation in Burlington invited further "bear" attacks and the in the stock spread the rest of the list. The second was the approach of the April settlements, which caused bardening in the rates for money, and as high as 6 per cent. was paid for accommodation on call. On the other hand, the earnings for the third week in March to hand show very favorably, but seem to count for less than they would were other influences not so powerful at present. The annual statement of the Jersey Central also was a factor, but while it was sufficient to advance the price of that stock some 212 per cent., it failed to reach the rest of the list to any appreciable extent, and could not keep Jersey up to the top notch. The grangers, and especially the Burlington & Northwestern, and to a lesser degree, Atchison & Rock Island, attracted most attention to-day, and the selling movement in those shares was very pronounced at one time, and served to bring everything down below first prices. The activity in Burlington was greater than has been seen for a long time, and the stock yielded 214 per cent., closing at its lowest figure. There was also a drive at Reading in the afternoon, and while the stock was better maintained than Burlington, it closed with a material loss. A feature of the day, in view of the weakness of the general list, was the renewed demand for the investment shares, all of which sold at somewhat higher figures than those ruling of late. The opening was quiet and fairly steady, and while the feeling was not bullish, the early demand advanced quotations fractionally in the first few minutes. The pressure upon Burlington, however, rapidly lowered that stock, and everything yielded to the influence more or less. There was a general rally toward noon, when Jersey Central rose rapidly and even Burlington approximated its opening price. Later, however, the pressure was renewed with force, and Burlington, Rock Island, Oregon Improvement and some others reached the lowest prices of the day. There was another feeble rally toward delivery hour, but the decline again became general, and the close was quiet but weak, in most cases at close to the opening figures, but the weak stocks were at the lowest. Most of the active shares are fractionally lower to-night, but Oregon Improvement is down 5½ and Burlington 2¼, while Jersey Central rose 15g and Pullman 13g.

The railroad bond market was quiet to dull, the sales of all issues aggregating only \$1,076,000, what higher figures than those ruling of late.

sales of all issues aggregating only \$1,076,000, and only the Denver & Rio Grande Western assented bonds showed any animation, furnishing \$134,000 to the day's total. There was no other feature to the dealings, and the course of prices was quite irregular, the final changes being evenly divided between gains and losses, which are for fractional amounts in but for which are for fractional amounts in but few cases. Among those which are higher Jersey Central debentures rose to 108, and Morgan sevens 2 to 126. The declines include Houston & Texas first receipts, 3 at 12312; St. Louis, Van-dalia & Terre Haute guaranteed, 2, at 110, and

South Carolina incomes, 27s, at 51s.

Government bonds were dull but firmer.

State bonds were dull and steady. Closing quo-Tenn. new set. 68...103<sup>1</sup>2 Michigan Central. 85
Tenn. new set. 58...101<sup>3</sup>4 Mil., L. S. & W. ..... 78
Tenn. new set. 38... 72<sup>1</sup>8 Mil., L. S. & W. pref. 106<sup>1</sup>2
Can. Southern 2ds. 93<sup>3</sup>4 Minn. & S. L. ..... 5
Cen. Pacific 1sts...114
Den. & R. G. 1sts...120<sup>5</sup>8 Missouri Pacific. ... 67
Den. R. G. 48..... 79
Den. & R. G. W.1sts102
Eric seconds.......101<sup>3</sup>4 New Jersy Central 96<sup>3</sup>4
M. K. & T. gen. 68. 54
Norfolk & W. pref. 491 M., K. & T. gen. 68. 54

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M., K. & T. gen. 58. 5112

Mutual Unid 68. 10212

Morthern Pac. pref 5978

M. J. G. G. L. 10978

North Pac. 1sts. 118

North Pac. 2ds. . 11512

New York Central 10612

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N'west'n deb's 5s...112
N.Y., C. & St. L... 1712
N.Y., C. & St. L. pref 69
Oregon & Trans 6s. 106
O. & Mississippi... 2058 St. L. & I.M. gen. 58 84 O. & M. pref. 82 St. L. & S.F. gen. m. 117 Ontario & West. 16 Ore. Improvement 43 St. P. L. G. Tr. Rets. 8738 Ore. & Trans. 324 T.P.R.G.T. Rets. 3518 Pacific Mail..... 36 Union Pacific 1sts.11418 Peoria, D. & E..... 23 West Shore......10638 Pittsburg.......157
Adams Express...148 Pullman Palace...180
Alton & T. H. 40 Reading......44
Alton & T. H. pref. 90 Rock Island......904 American Express111 St. L. & S. F. 2214 Bur., C. R. & N. 25 Canada Pacific... 4914 S.L. & S. F. 1st pref. 106 Canada Pacific... 49<sup>1</sup>4 S.L.& S.F. 1st pref. 106
Canada Southern. 51<sup>3</sup>4 St. Paul..... 61<sup>7</sup>8
Central Pacific... 34 St. Paul pref.... 99<sup>1</sup>2
Ches. & Ohio..... 16<sup>3</sup>8 St. Paul pref.... 98<sup>3</sup>4
C. & O. pref. 1sts... 58 St. Paul & Omaha. 30<sup>1</sup>2
C. & O. pref. 2ds... 31 St. Paul & Omaha. 30<sup>1</sup>2
Chicago & Alton... 128 Tenn. Coal & Iron. 37<sup>1</sup>2
C., B. & Q....... 90<sup>1</sup>4 Texas Pacific... 18<sup>3</sup>8
C., St. L. & P..... 16<sup>1</sup>2 T. & O. Cen. pref... 50
C., St. L. & P. pref. 35<sup>1</sup>2 Union Pacific... 62<sup>3</sup>8
C., S. & C........ 63
Clevel'd& Colm'b's 70
Del. & Hudson... 133
Del., Lack. & W.... 138<sup>1</sup>8
Den. & R. G..... 15<sup>5</sup>8
Western Union... 85<sup>3</sup>8 Del., Lack. & W. ... 13818
Den. & R. G. ... 1558
East Tennessee. 9
E. Tenn. 1st pref. 66
E. Tenn. 2d pref. 2012
Erie. ... 2714
Erie preferred. 6214
Fort Wayne ... 14812
Fort Wayne ... 14812
Houston & Texas. 10
Illinois Central. 109
I., B. & W. ... 912
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Western Union ... 8538
Am. Cotton-oil. ... 5512
Colorado Coal. ... 2958
Homestake ... 8
Iron Silver ... 325
Ontario ... 3412
Quicksilver pref. 35
Sutro ... 7
Bulwer ... 35
Illinois Central. 109
I., B. & W. P. ... 2538
\*Ex. dividend.

NEW YORK, March 25. -Bar silver, 927sc.

### TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the Range in Prices of Leading Articles.

CHICAGO, March 25 .- A marked reaction occurred in the wheat market to-day and prices were considerably lower. May, after opening a fraction higher, declined 4c, and closed 33sc lower than Saturday's closing. June declined 1c and closed 25sc lower. July, on the other hand, opened a shade higher, declined 21ge, and closed about 7sc lower than Saturday. The impression was that the large "bull" traders had realized on the advance of last week, and that the most anxious "shorts" had covered. Consequently, with less demand from the "short" interest, and fair offerings from the "bull" interest, a weak and almost panicky feeling was developed for May. The buying for July may be influenced some by the reports of continued dry weather in some of the winter wheat sections, and possibly by the reports that frosted wheat is used for seed in the Northwest, there being a possibility that such may not insure a good crop. The decrease in the visible supply was 916,000 bushels. Corn was rather quiet most of the session, with the exception of a short period of moderate activity after the opening. The feeling was steady, and prices did not vary materially from Saturday. A feature was the free offerings of June, one operator selling in the neighborhood of 400,000 bushels. Receipts were in excess of expectations. The visible supply increased 404,000 bushels. The market opened at about Saturday's closing figures, fluctuated within 18 10 14c range, and closed a shade lower than Saturday. In oats no striking features were developed, and the decrease of 173,000 bushels in the visible supply had no effect on the market. Price changes were confined to a range of 4c, due chiefly to the local

6.25@6.2712c at the close, and lard at 7.0212, closing for May. The leading futures ranged as Options, | Openi'a Highest | Lowest | Closing

Opicons.	Opent g	Highest	Typecar	Cwaing
Wheat-May	\$1.05	\$1.05	\$1.01	\$1.01
June	99	99	9538	95%
July	8914	8912	8738	8719
Year	81			80
Corn-April				3434
May	3534			3519
June	3534	3534	3512	
July	3614			3618
Oats-May	2579	2578	255	2534
June	2538			2538
July				2514
Pork-May	12.65	12.75	12.35	12.35
June	12.6210	12.75	12.40	12.40
July	12.75	12.85	12.50	12.50
Lard-May	7.1710			7.0212
June	7.1712		7.05	7.05
July	7.2212	7.2212	7.10	7.10
August	7.2210	7.25	7.1219	7.1213
Short ribs-May	6.3712		6.2710	6.2712
June	6.4212			6.3212
July	6.5212		6.3712	6.40
August	1			6.45
Cash quotat	ions wer	e as follo	ws: Fle	our dull.

No. 2 spring wheat, 98½@98¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 83½c; No. 2 red, 98½@98¾c; No. 2 corn, 34¾sc; No. 2 oats, 24½sc; No. 2 rye, 42½c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed; \$1.51; prime timothy-seed, \$1.38; mess pork, per bbl, \$12.30@12.35; lard, per pound, 7c; short-rib sides, loose, 6.25@6.30c; dry-salted shoulders, boxed, 5.25@5.50c; short-clear sides, boxed, 6.40@6.45c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal; \$1.03.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was active on fine grades; others dull; creamery, 17@2412c; dairy, 12@21c. Eggs weak; Receipts—Flour, none; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 156,000 bu; oats, 119,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 38,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, none; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 157,000 bu; oats, 66,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu.

#### AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's

Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, March 25 .- Flour-Receipts, 18, 690 packages; exports, 336 sacks; sales, 13,700

Wheat-Receipts. 6,600 bu; exports, 16,888 bu; sales, 13.520,000 bu future, 41,000 bu spot. Spot market dull, 2@24c lower and weak; No. 2 red, 89@91½c elevator, 90%@92¼c afloat, 90½ @9112c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 83c; No. 1 red, \$1.03; No. 1 white, 94c; ungraded red, 9178@95c. Options active, but heavy and 14@23sc lower, with "longs" selling on reported imposition of duty by Portugal; No. 2 red, March, 8912 @ 90c. closing at 8912e; April 89587913c, closing at 895se; May, 90 13-16@931sc. closing at 907se; June, 91 11-16@9378c, closing at 91%c; July, 914@924c, closing at 914c; August, 8938@90c, closing at 893c; September, 8912@901cc, closing at 891cc; December, 9214@933cc, closing at 9214c.

Rye quiet; Western, 5012@53c. Barley quiet; Barley malt dull.

Corn—Receipts, 159,000 bu; exports, 171,515 bu; sales, 488,000 bu futures, 128,000 bu spot. Spot market steady and moderately active; No. 2, 42\4\alpha42\1\ge elevator, 43\1\gamma\delta43\5\se attoat; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 41\1\saturate 42\2\circ ungraded mixed, 41\alpha43\1\4\circ steamer mixed, 42\1\alpha43\3\8\circ. Options dull; \quad \saturate 1\ge \text{lower} and weak; March, 43\1\8\circ \text{pril}, 42\1\alpha\delta2\1\9\circ, elosing at 42\1\4\circ; May, 42\7\8\alpha \delta 43c, closing at 42 sc; June, 43 a 43 sc, closing at 43c; July, 43 sc; steamer mixed, March, 42 4c.
Oats—Receipts, 21,000 bu; exports, 26 bu; sales, 135,000 bu futures, 128,000 bu spot. Spot market firm but dull. Options steady and quiet; March, 31c; April, 30 s 31 sc, closing at 30 sc; May, 30 sc, closing at 30 sc; June. 30 sc; spot No. 2 white, 33 4 a 33 sc; mixed Western, 29 4 a 33c; white Western, 34 a 39c; No. 2 Chicago, 30 loc.

Hay easy and quiet.

Hops quiet and steady.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady, and closed at 5\$\tilde{\pi}\$15 points below Saturday. Sales, 37.500 bags, including: March, 16.80\$\tilde{\pi}\$16.95c; April, 16.90c; May, 16.90\$\tilde{\pi}\$17.05c; June, 17.05

\$\tilde{\pi}\$17.10c; July, 17.10\$\tilde{\pi}\$17.25c; August, 17.25\$\tilde{\pi}\$17.35c; September, 17.30\$\tilde{\pi}\$17.50c; October, 17.35

\$\tilde{\pi}\$17.55c; November, 17.55\$\tilde{\pi}\$17.60c; December, 17.50\$\tilde{\pi}\$17.60c; January, 17.60\$\tilde{\pi}\$17.70c. Spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, 19c. Sugar—Raw very strong and offered sparingly; fair refining, 5\$\frac{1}{2}\$c; centrifugals, 96 test, 6\$\frac{1}{2}\$\tilde{\pi}\$6\$\frac{1}{2}\$\tilde{\pi}\$c; sales of a cargo of centrifugals at 3 15-16c, c. and f.; refined \$\frac{1}{2}\$c extra yellow, 6\$\frac{1}{2}\$\tilde{\tilde{\pi}}\$6\$\frac{3}{2}\$\tilde{\pi}\$c; off A, 7 1-16\$\tilde{\tilde{\pi}}\$7\$\frac{1}{4}\$\tilde{\pi}\$c; extra yellow, 6\$\frac{1}{2}\$\tilde{\tilde{\pi}}\$6\$\frac{3}{2}\$\tilde{\pi}\$; off A, 7 1-16\$\tilde{\tilde{\pi}}\$7\$\frac{1}{4}\$\tilde{\pi}\$; mold A, 7\$\frac{3}{4}\$\tilde{\pi}\$; standard A, 7\$\frac{1}{2}\$\tilde{\pi}\$; confectioners' A, 7\$\frac{1}{2}\$\tilde{\pi}\$; cut-loaf, 8\$\frac{3}{4}\$\tilde{\pi}\$; cubes, 8c. Molasses—Foreign firm; 10 cargoes sold at 25c; New Orleans quiet. Rice steady and quiet.

Tallow dull; city; 4\$\frac{5}{8}\$\tilde{\pi}\$c asked. Rosin steady and quiet. Hay easy and quiet.

Eggs dull and lower; Western 10@1112; receipts 6,862 packages. ceipts 6,862 packages.

Pork strong; old mess, \$12.75\varphi13; new mess, \$13.50\varphi13.75; extra prime, \$12.50. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, 7c; pickled shoulders, 5\(^1\_2\epsilon\); pickled hams, 9\(^1\_4\varphi10\); middles quiet; short clear, 6.85c. Lard opened higher and closed weak and dull; sales Western steam, 7.40c, closing at 7.37\(^1\_2\varphi7.40\)c; March, 7.34c; April, 7.34c; May, 7.35\(^1\varphi7.46\)c, closing at 7.37c bid; June, 7.39\(^1\varphi7.45\)c, closing at 7.40c asked; August, 7.42c asked; September, 7.52c, closing at 7.44c asked.

Butter dull and weaker; Western dairy, 13@ 18c; Western creamery, 16@25c; Elgin, 26@26<sup>1</sup>2c. Cheese quiet and steady; Western, 9<sup>1</sup>2@ 11<sup>1</sup>4c.

GRAIN AT HOME AND ABROAD. Figures Showing the Quantity in Sight in the United States and Canada. NEW YORK, March 25 .- The visible supply

of grain on Saturday, March 23, as compiled by the Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 30,233,812 bu, a decrease of 948,689 bu; corn, 17,051,473 bu, an increase of 404,035 bu; oats, 7,338,423 bu, a decrease of 172,032 bu; rye, 1,569,718 bu, a decrease of 12,737 bu; barley, 1,602,934 bu, a decrease of 120,513 bu;

The visible supply of grain, March 23, as cording to the figures of the Chicago Board of Trade, is as follows:

Wheat, 30,266,421 bu, a decrease of 916,009 bu; corn, 17,071,119 bu, an increase of 423,897 bu; oats, 7,338,313 bu, a decrease of 172,640 bu; rye, 1,568,449 bu, a decrease of 12,566 bu; bar-ley, 1,602,993 bu, a decrease of 120,105 bu.

The Foreign Grain Trade.

LONDON, March 25 .- The Mark Lane Express,

in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: Despite the stormiest equinox in years, the weather was propitious for tillage. Although the estimated supplies of breadstuffs for the past week were from 80,000 to 100,000 quarters below the wants of consumers, the tone of the trade for English wheat was not improved. Indiscreet and heavy threshings of wheat, already wanting in condition, during the rainy period of February and the early part of March, have inundated many local exchanges with grain, which the millers find cannot be used until it is mixed with drier and stronger foreign grain. Even then it is difficult to open accounts, except at lower mean prices. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 54,419 quarters, at 30s 5d, against 59,825 quarters at 30s 6d during the corresponding week last year. Foreign wheat fluctuated, prices declining 6d, and then advanced 6d for California. Good Russian wheat was steadier, but there were large offerings of in-ferior quality, and a decline was frequently al-lowed in order to clear up stock. Indian wheat was firmer. The new crop is now expected to equal that of 1888. Flour was weaker. Corn was slow and unaltered here, but the pressure of newly arrived American caused a fall in Liver-

was firmer. Oats and rye were unchanged. Was firmer. Oats and rye were unchanged.
Beans and peas were inactive.

The mild and showery weather was averse to trade at to-day's market. Wheat was steady and flour was firm. British malting barley was unaltered; Chilian was quoted at 32s and California, 42s. Grinding barley was steady at former moderate terms. Malt was firm. Beans and catta were changes. and oats were cheaper. Peas and rye were un-altered. Corn was not improved, though at 19s purchasers were making inquiries. American breadstuffs closed steady. Foreign oats were

pool, where sellers were cheap. Foreign barley

#### 3@6d lower. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Flour easy and very quiet. Wheat—Cash lower and moderate trading by millers. Options lower. There was a pressure to sell right at the opening on the fine weather, unfavorable cables and declines elsewhere. This was followed by a partial recovery, but the feeling was weak, and later came another break. feeling was weak, and later came another break. May suffered most, closing 214 223sc below yesterday, while June was 17sc, July 5sc and August 19c lower; No. 2 red, cash, 907sc, nominal; May, 9012 293c, closed at 9012 2905sc; June, 87 288 4c, closing at 8712c asked; July, 8012 2805 2813sc, closing at 8012 805sc bid; August, 7812 27914c, closing 7819c bid; year, 784c. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30c; May, 307s 231c, closing at 307sc asked; July, 3212 2325sc; August, 335sc, closing at 3319c bid. Oats quiet; No. 2, cash, 2519c bid; May, 2619c. Rye quiet but firm at 4219c. Barley quiet; little doing. Hay—No improvement; prairie, \$627.50; timothy, \$920 11.50. Bran lower and dull at 5225219c. Flax-seed quotable at \$1.45. Butter quiet, easy and unchanged; creamery, 23225c; dairy, 2020 22c. Eggs lower but demand good at 819c. Corn-meal, \$1.8521.90. Whisky steady at \$1.03. Provisions firm and higher but quiet. Pork, Provisions firm and higher but quiet. Pork, \$12.75. Lard—Nothing doing; prime steam not wanted over 6.75c. Dry-salted meats—Shoulders, 5.25c; longs and ribs, 6.40c; short clear, 6.60c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6c; longs and ribs, 6.95 @7.05c; short clear, 7.20c. Hams, 10 @12c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 83,000 bu; oats, 27,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 299,000 bu; oats, 26,000 bu; rye, 1,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu; corn, 299,000 bu;

ried away unsold at the close. The early tends ency to decline in speculative markets had the effect of checking what little demand there was at the start, and sellers found it an extremely at the start, and sellers found it an extremely unsatisfactory day to get rid of wheat. Prices ranged about 1 cent lower for grade wheat, with a greater loss in low grades. The continued weakness in May wheat kept prices of all kinds dragging, and the early sales of samples were the highest. The shipments were 52 car-loads. Following were the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, March, \$1.10; April, \$1.10; May, \$1.11; on track, \$1.16; No. 1 Northern, March, 98c; April, 98c; May, 98%c; on track, \$1; No. 2 Northern, March, 87c; April, 89c; May, 90c; on track, 93 @95c.

March, 87c; April, 89c; May, 90c; on track, 93
@95c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Flour quiet;
Ohio clear and other Western clear, \$4.80\(\pi\)
4.90; Ohio and other Western straight, \$4.90\(\pi\)
5.15; winter patent, fair to choice, \$5.40\(\pi\)6;
Minnesota clear, \$4\(\pi\)4.75; Minnesota straight,
\$5\(\pi\)6; Minnesota patent, \$6.10\(\pi\)6.65. Wheat
—Fancy grades scarce and firm; futures neglected and closed nominally \(^1\)2c lower, in sympathy with decline in the West. Sales rejected red, in grain depot, 80c; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 94\(^1\)2c; No. 2 red, March, 94\(^2\)94\(^1\)2c. Corn—Market steady for both spot and options; fair local trade demand, but exporters holding off and speculation quiet; No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 41c; No. 2 mixed and high mixed, on track, 42\(^1\)4c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 41\(^2\)4c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 41\(^1\)4c; No. 2 mixed and high mixed, on track, 42\(^1\)4c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 41\(^1\)4c; No. 2 white, in grain depot, 34\(^1\)4c; June, 42\(^3\)42c; June, 42\(^3\)42c. Oats—Car lots quiet but steady. Sales No. 2 white, in grain depot, 34\(^1\)4c; No. 2 white, in elevator, 34c. Futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, in grain depot, 34\(^1\)4c; No. 2 white, in elevator, 34c. Futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, March, 33\(^1\)4c; 33\(^3\)4c; April, 33\(^1\)2c; 334c; May, 34\(^1\)5c; June, 34\(^1\)4c; April, 33\(^1\)2c; 33\(^3\)4c; April, 33\(^1\)2c; May, 34\(^1\)6c; Prime mess, new, \$14; prime mess, new, \$14.50; prime mess, family, \$15; hams, smoked, 10\(^1\)2c; Pork—Mess, new, \$14; prime mess, new, \$14.50; prime mess, family, \$15; hams, smoked, 10\(^1\)2c; Pork—Mess, new, \$14; prime mess, new, \$14.50; prime mess, family, \$15; hams, smoked, 10\(^1\)2c; Pork—Mess, new, \$14; prime mess, new, \$14.50; prime mess, family, \$15; hams, smoked, 10\(^1\)2c; Pork—Mess, new, \$14; prime, 42\(^2\)2c; Pork—Mess, new, \$14; prime, 42\(^2\)2c; Pork—Mess, new, \$14; prime, 42\(^2\)2c; Pork—Mess, new, \$14; prime, prime, extra, \$24\(^2\)2c; Pork—Mess, prime, prin extra, 24@25c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 24@ 25c. Eggs weak; Pennsylvania firsts, 11½ a 11¾c. Cheese dull; part skims, 6 a Sc. Receipts —Flour, 2,300 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 5,500 bu; corn, 32,200 bu; oats, 2,400 bu.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Flour in fair demand; family. \$3.90 \( \tilde{a}4.10 \); fancy, \$4.50 \( \tilde{a}4.65 \). Wheat dull and tending downward; No. 2 red, 94 \( \tilde{a}95 \); receipts, 1,400 bu; shipments, 500 bu. Corn in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 34\( \frac{1}{2}\tilde{a}35 \); Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 27\( \frac{1}{2}\tilde{a}28 \); Rye dull; No. 2, 45c. Pork firm at \$12.75. Lard dull at 6.90c. Bulk meats quiet; short rib, 6.50c. Bacon steady; short clear, 7.75c. Whisky quiet; sales of 673 brls finished goods on a basis of \$1.03. Butter dull; fancy Elgin creamery, 28c; choice dairy roll, 17\( \tilde{a}18 \); Linseed oil steady at 55\( \tilde{a}57 \)c. Sugar—In fair demand and higher; hard refined, 8\( \tilde{a}8 \) 8\( \tilde{a} \); New Orleans, 5\( \frac{1}{2}\tilde{a}6 \) 2c. Eggs heavy at 9c. Cheese in light demand and firm; choice mild Ohio flat, 10\( \frac{1}{2}\tilde{a}11 \) 11c. firm; choice mild Ohio flat, 1012011c.

BALTIMORE, March 25 .- Wheat - Western BALTIMORE, March 25.—Wheat—Western quiet and easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and March, 91c; April, 91\(^2\)91\(^4\)qc; May, 91\(^1\)2c; sales of June at 92\(^1\)4c; July, 87\(^3\)4c bid. Corn—Western quiet; mixed, spot, March and April, 41\(^1\)2c; May, 41\(^5\)8 \(^2\)41\(^3\)4c; steamer, 40\(^1\)2c bid. Oats firm; Western white, 32\(^2\)33\(^1\)2c; Western mixed, 29\(^3\)31c. Rye dull but steady at 55\(^3\)56c. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy, \$16\(^3\)16.50. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter steady; Western packed, 18\(^3\)20c; creamery, 26c. Eggs weak and easier at 11c. Coffee steady. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,000 brls; corn, 119,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 51,000 bu; corn, 64,000 bu.

TOLEDO, March 25,-Wheat dull and lower; cash, 91½ @95c; May, 90½c; June, 91¼c; July, 85½c; August, 84c. Corn dull and steady; cash, 33½c. Oats quiet; cash, 26c; May, 27½c. Clover-seed active and lower; cash and March, \$5.10. Receipts—Wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; clover-seed, 1,300 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 32,000 bu; corn,6,000 bu; clover-seed,1,964 bags. DETROIT March, 25.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 97c; No. 2 red, cash and April, 94%c; May, 94%c; July, 85%c. Corn—No. 2 cash and April, 33c; May, 34@34%c. Oats—No. 2, 25%c; No. 2 white, 38%c. Receipts—Wheat, 5,200 bu; corn 6,400 bu; oats, 6,400 bu.

NEW YORK, March 25 .- Petroleum opened steady 9114c. There were few selling orders in the market, and light buying by Standard Oil brokers caused a gradual advance, on which the market closed firm at 92c. Sales, 789,000 brls. Turpentine nominally 51@511gc.

OIL CITY, March 25.—National Transit Certifi-cates opened at 91c; highest, 91½c; lowest, 91c; closed at 91¾c. Sales, 756,000 brls; clearances, 1,168,000 brls; charters, 44,603 brls; shipments, 61,352 brls; runs, 63,369 brls. PITTSBURG, March 25 .- Petroleum active and firmer; National Transit Certificates opened at 91c; closed at 917sc; highest, 921sc; lowest,

CLEVELAND, March 25.-Petroleum steady; standard white, 110°, 712c. WILMINGTON, March 25.-Turpentine firm at SAVANNAH, March 25 .- Turpentine quiet at

Cotton. NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 10½c; middling Orleans, 10½c; sales, 876 bales; sales last week (not before reported), 518 bales for consumption and 832 bales for export. Futures closed barely steady; sales, 53,000 bales. March, 10c; April, 9.99c; May, 10.07c; June, 10.14c; July, 10.21c; August, 10.28c; September, 9.89c; October, 9.69c; November, 9.60c; December, 9.61c; January, 9.69c. NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Cotton very firm; middling, 9 13-16c; low middling, 9 5-16c; good ordinary, 8 4c; net receipts, 2,569 bales; gross, 3,777 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,446 bales; to France, 6,192 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 217,203 bales. LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Cotton steady, with fair demand. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which

1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 7,300 bales American. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 25.—There was a fair Monday trade in dry goods with both agents and jobbers, with relative activity at the hands of the latter in dress cottons and notions, prints re-

ceiving a good share of the attention. Special attractions are announced for to-morrow. Cotton goods were in fair demand at first hands; sales were made for immediate delivery. Woolen goods of all kinds remain more or less quiet. The market for cotton goods continues steady to firm, and there are no surplus goods. Metals. NEW YORK, March 25 .- Pig-iron steady; Amer-

ican, \$15@17.50. Copper quiet and nominal; lake. April, 14.75c. Lead weaker and dull; domestic, 3.62½c. Tin quiet and easier; straits,

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Lead is at a standstill sellers ask 3.4212c, with 3.40c bid.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Unchanged-Hogs Active and Steady-Nothing Doing in Sheep. Indianapolis, March 25. CATTLE-Receipts, 25; shipments, 25. Not

enough here to make a market. The feeling

	about as Saturday's prices.	ľ
	Good to choice shippers	00
	Common shippers 2.50@2.9	
2	Feeders (1,000 to 1,200 pounds) 3.00 a 3.	50
	Stockers (550 to 850 pounds) 2.40 @ 2.5	
	Good to choice heifers 2.80@3.:	
	Common to medium heifers 2.00@2.	
	Good to choice cows 2.60@3.0	
	Fair to medium cows 2.10@2.	
	Common old cows	85
	Veals, common to good 3.25 25.	25
	Bulls, common to good 1.50 @2.	ot
	Milkers, per head18.00@35.0	
	Hogs-Receipts, 550; shipments, 500. Quali	ty
	fair. Market active. Closed steady. All sold.	
	Light\$4.85@4.5	90
	Mixed 4.70@4.5	
ı	Heavy 4.70@4.5	80
	Heavy roughs 4.00 @4.	
	SHEEP-Receipts, ; shipments, Nothin	ng
	doing for the want of stock. Market steady.	
	Good to choice\$4.25@4.0	6.
	Fair to medium 3.5024.	
	Common 2.75@3.	2
	Yearlings 4.00@5.	25

Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 25.-Beeves-Receipts yes terday and to-day, 4,200, making 9,500 for the week. The fresh arrivals included 110 car-loads for city slaughterers direct, 74 car-loads for exportation and 61 car-loads for the market. The trading was slow but prices were firm. Very common to very choice steers sold at \$3.55\tilde{x}\$
4.70 per 100 pounds, and bulls at \$2.25\tilde{x}\$3.
Sheep—Receipts, 13.900, making 30,000 for the week. The market was dull and easier with a slow trade; unshern sheep sold at \$4.40@5.50 per 100 pounds; unshorn yearling lambs at \$5.25 @7.25, with a single car-load at \$7.3712; 3 car-loads of clipped yearling lambs sold at \$5.50@

Hogs-Receipts, 11,700, making 20,760 for the week. A small bunch of good hogs changed hands at \$5.25.45 per 100 pounds; reported steady at \$5.10.25.45. CHICAGO, March 25.-The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; shipments, 6,000. The market was stronger; beeves, \$4\varphi\$ 4.50; steers, \$3\varphi 3.90; stockers and feeders; \$2.30\varphi 3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.60\varphi 3.10; bulk, \$2,20@3 40.

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Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; shipments, 5,000. The market opened 5@10c higher, closing easier; mixed, \$4.70@5; heavy, \$4.70@4.97½; light, \$4.75@5.10; skips, \$3.50@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 1,800. The market was strong; natives, \$3@5.10; Western corn-fed, \$4.10@4.70; lambs, \$4.75@5.50.

The Drovers' Journal's special cablegram from London quotes prices steady at 12c per pound for best American steers, estimated dead weight. Supplies of American cattle large; general supply light.

KANSAS CITY, March 25 .- The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle-Receipts, 1,892; shipdicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,892; shipments, none. The market was active. Dressed beef steers 5@10c higher. Cows active and strong. Stockers and feeding steers steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$3.90@4.25; common to medium, \$2.75@3.75; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.60@3.20; cows, \$1.60@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,363; shipments, 270. The market was active and 5c higher for all grades. Good to choice, \$4.60@4;65; common to medium, \$4.10@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 973; shipments, 280. The decline in wheat. There was more activity in hog products to-day. Prices opened strong, and made good advances on free buying. Later, "long" stuff came out and stop-orders helped earry the market down. Short ribs sold for May at 6.37½c. May lard started at 7.15c and sold at 7.12½c. Mess pork sold at 10c higher at the opening, advanced 10c, later declined 40c straight and closing at the bottom for the day. The range was \$12.35 to \$12.75. Ribs sold at 10c higher for all grades. The range was \$12.35 to \$12.75. Ribs sold at 10c higher for all grades. The range was \$12.35 to \$12.75. Ribs sold at 10c higher for all grades. Sheep-Receipts, 973; shipments, 280. The market was active and strong. Good to choice orn-fed, \$3.90 at 2.5; common to get steers 5a to higher. Cows active and feeding steers steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$3.90 at 2.5; common to medium, \$2.75 at 3.75; stockers and feeding steers steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$3.90 at 2.5; common to medium, \$2.75 at 3.75; stockers and feeding steers steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$3.90 at 2.5; common to medium, \$2.75 at 3.75; stockers and feeding steers steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$3.90 at 2.5; common to medium, \$2.75 at 3.60 at 2.75; stockers and feeding steers steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$3.90 at 2.5; common to medium, \$2.75 at 3.75; stockers and feeding steers steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$3.90 at 2.5; common to medium, \$2.75 at 3.60 at 2.75 at 3.60 at 2.75 at 3.90 at 2.75 at

muttons, \$4.25 @4.50; common to medium, \$2.50

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; shipments, 100. Market strong; choice heavy native steers, \$3.85\varpii4.40; fair to good native steers, \$3\varpii3.90; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.10\varpii3.20; rangers, corn-fed, \$2.80\varpii3.60; grass-fed, \$2\varpii3.

Hogi—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,200. Market higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4.70\varpii4.85; packing, medium to prime, \$4.70\varpii4.85; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.80\varpii4.95. Sheep-Receipts, 200; shipments, 1,000. Market firm; fair to choice, \$3 @5.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Cattle-Receipts, 1,020; shipments, 3. In good demand and firm; common to choice butchers, \$1.25@3.75; shippers, \$3.50@4. Sheep—Receipts, 150; shipments, none. In light supply and strong; common to choice, \$2.75\(\alpha\)
4.75; extra wethers, \$5\(\alpha\)5.50. Lambs in good demand and firm at \$3.50\(\alpha\)6.

Hogs—In fair demand and steady; common and light, \$4\(\alpha\)4.80; packing and butchers', \$4.75\(\alpha\)4.90. Receipts, 3,900; shipments, 450.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,820; shipments, 1,000. Market active and 10c higher than last week's prices. One car of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 4,300. Market fair. Medium Philadelphias, \$5.10; heavy hogs, \$5; pigs and Yorkers, \$5\varpi{0}5.10. Twenty-two cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep — Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 3,000. Market firm and 25c higher than last week's prices.

BUFFALO, March 25.—Cattle—Steady. Receipts, 1.800 through; 2,400 for sale. Prime steers, \$3.50@4; mixed butchers', \$2.50@3.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, none through; 1,000 for sale. Sheep firm; good, \$4.75\(\alpha\)4.90; lambs a shade lower; good, \$6\(\alpha\)6.40.

Hogs—Active; mediums 5c higher; Yorkers 5\(\alpha\)10c lower. Receipts, 6,100 through; 15,000 for sale. Mediums, \$5.15; Yorkers, \$5.15\(\alpha\)5.20.

### INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Opens Brisk in Most Departments, with Firm Prices Prevailing.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25. In nearly all departments of trade there was a good deal of activity to-day, a number of buyers being in. Dry goods men especially had a good trade, and they say that the volume of their traffic from week to week improves, and is handsomely in excess of the corresponding eleven weeks of 1888. Stocks are unusually full, and prices are low enough to compete with any of the Western markets successfully. Grocers were also busy. Sugars rule very firm at the revised quotations of to-day, and coffees carry a strong and steady tone. White fish and mackerel are in brisk demand and very scarce. Canned ds continue to move quite freely on concessions in prices, and some descriptions are merely nominal in price. "Unload" at the best prices possible is now the watchword. The provision market is active in a jobbing way. at unchanged prices. The produce markets are moderately active. Vegetables, poultry and eggs are all weak at quotations, eggs going off another cent to-day. Receipts of eggs and poultry are large. Irish potatoes have not been so plenty in the spring for tears as now. Sweet potatoes are in light supply, and but few wanted. Oranges and lemons are selling better, with some choice fruit on the market. The activity in the seed market continues. But few branches of business in this city have developed more than this in the last few years. One house here has sold this spring over one thousand bushels of peas, and other seeds in large quantities. The flour market is more active, but prices rule very weak, notwithstanding the firmer toffe to wheat all over the country.

The local market was not in as strong a position to-day as on Saturday, yet with light offerings the demand for both corn and oats is good, at the following range of prices:

 Wheat—No. 2 red, 95c; No. 3 red, 86@91c; rejected, 75@82c. Corn—No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white 32c; No. 3 white (1 in color), 32½@33c; No. 2 yellow, 31½@32c; No. 3 yellow, 31ฬ31½c; No. 2 mixed, 32c bid; No. 3 mixed, 31¾31¾c; No. 4 mixed, 30@31c; ear, 29½@30c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 27¼@28c; No. 2 mixed, 26@26½c; rejected, 23@ Bran-\$10.45@10.50.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$12.50 bid; No. 1 timothy, \$11.75@12; No. 2 timothy, \$9.50@10.55; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75@7.25; No. 2 prairie, \$4@5.

Jobbing Trade Price List.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, \$6.75 and \$7.25 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson lump,\$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut; \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton, nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \$\psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5.00 \$\psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, \$90 \$\psi\$ bu, or \$2.25 \$\psi\$ load; crushed coke, 100 \$\psi\$ bu, or \$2.50 \$\psi\$ load.

CANNED GOODS. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.80\(\pi\)2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40\(\pi\)1.60. Miscellaneous—
Blackberries, 2-pound, 80\(\pi\)90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15\(\pi\)1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40\(\pi\)2.50: seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10\(\pi\)
1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c\(\pi\)\$1; light, 65\(\pi\)70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70\(\pi\)1.80; light, 90c\(\pi\)\$1; string beans, \$5\(\pi\)95c; Lima beans, \$1.20\(\pi\)1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20\(\pi\)1.40; small, \$1.50\(\pi\)1.75; lobsters, \$1.85\(\pi\)2; red cherries, 95c\(\pi\)\$\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20\(\pi\)1.30; salmon, (bs), \$1.90\(\pi\)2.50.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 74c;
Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 84c;
Fruit of the Loom, 84c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 84c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our
Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4,
25c; Hills, 8¼c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric,
8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7½c; Boott C,
6c; Agawam E, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta
5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight
Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c;
Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7½c; Pepperell
R, 7c; Pepperell 9-4, 2½c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c;
Utica 9-4, 2½ç; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.
Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Glou-

Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16.50; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c, Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fanoy, 6leg, Allen's, fanoy, 6leg, 6l PRINTS—American faney, 6½c; Allen's faney, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 7c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 7c. Prices on dress styles irregular—depends on pat-

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13<sup>1</sup>2c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA,

10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 7½c; Swift River, 7½c; York, 32-inch 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c; alum Alcohol, \$2.22\alpha 2.30; asaf\text{ctida}, 15\alpha 20c; alum, 4\alpha 5c; camphor, 30\alpha 32c; cochineal, 50\alpha 55c; chloroform, 50\alpha 55c; copperas, brls, \$3\alpha 3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40\alpha 42c, indigo, 80\alpha 81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30\alpha 45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\alpha 35c; morphine, P. & W., \alpha oz, \$2.80; madder, 12\alpha 14c; oil, castor, \alpha gal, \$1.10\alpha 1.15; oil, bergamont, \alpha th, \$3\alpha 3.25; opium, \$3\alpha 3.15; quinine, P. & W., \alpha oz, 50\alpha 55c; balsam capalba \$60\alpha 65c; soon Castila Fr. 12\alpha 16c; \$3\alpha 3.15; quinine, P. & W., \alpha oz, 50\alpha 55c; balsam copaiba, 60\alpha 65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12\alpha 16c; soda, bicarb., 4\squade \alpha 6c; salts, Epsom, 4\alpha 5c; sulphur, flour, 4\alpha 6c; saltpetre, 8\alpha 20c; turpentine, 58\alpha 62c; glycerine, 25\alpha 30c; idodide potass., \$3\alpha 3.20; bromide potass., 40\alpha 42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\alpha 12c; cinchonidia, 12\alpha 15c; carbolic acid, 45\alpha 50c. OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 57c P gal; boiled, 60c; coal oil, legal test, 9@14; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils No. 1, 50@55c; do, extra, 65@70c. White Lead—Pure, 6%c; lower grades, 54@6c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES-Per brl, \$1.00@1.25; choice, \$2.00@ 2.50; fancy, \$3.00@3.50; selling in bulk on track, 35@45e # bu. CRANBERRIES-Per brl, fancy, \$8.50@9.00; common, \$5.00@6.00; bushel boxes, choice, \$2.75 ONIONS-\$1.25@1.50 P brl; Spanish. \$1.00 P POTATOES-Per brl, 75c@\$1.00; from car, 25@ SWEET POTATOES-Jerseys, \$3.75 €4.00 ₽ brl;

Kentucky, \$1.75@2 per bri.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California London layer, new, \$2.50 @2.75 P box; California, loose, muscatelle, 3-crown, \$1.80@2 P box; Valencia, new, 7½@8c P B; eitron, 24@26c P B; eurrants, 6@7c P B. Bananas—Jamaca, \$1.50@2; Aspinwall, \$1.50@2.50. Oranges—Florida russets, \$3.00@3.25; brights, \$3.50 P box; Messina, \$2.75@3.50; Valencias, \$6.50@7.00 P case; Californias, \$3.00@4.00 P box. Lemons—Choice, \$3.50; extra fancy, \$4. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4½@44c; new, 5@54ce. 414@41ge; new, 3@51ge. GROCERIES.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 18½219c; fair, 19¼219¾c; good, 20221c; prime, 22223c; strictly prime to choice, 23224c; fancy green and yellow, 24225c; old government Java, 33234c; ordinary Java, 28½229½c; imitation Java, 27228c; roasted coffees 1-15 packages,

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab 4 brl, \$33 \$\P\$ 1,000; 2 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\P\$ 1,000 less. DRIED BEEF-11@13c. LEAD-612@7c for pressed bars. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups,

RICE—Louisiana, 527c. SHOT—\$1.2021.25 \$\rightarrow\$ bag for drop. SPICES—Pepper, 19220c; allspice, 12215c; cloves, 26230c; cassia, 10212c; nutmeg, 702 SPARCH—Refined pearl, 3@34c \$\psi\$ th; Champion gloss, 1-th and 3-th packages, 5@54c \$\psi\$ th; Champion gloss lump, 342@4c.
SUGARS—Hards, 844@94c; confectioners A, 8

281sc; off A, 7428c; coffee A, 75s274c; white extra C, 712277sc; extra C, 7142712c; good yellows, 678271sc; fair yellows, 65s267sc; common yellows, 614 \$\alpha 612c. SALT—In car lots, \$1.00; smalllots, \$1.10 \$1.15. TWINE-Hemp, 12@18c P B; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18e; jute, 12@15c; cotton, WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$7.75 \$\overline{\pi}8.00; No. 2 tubs, \$6.75 \$\overline{\pi}8.75\$ \$\overline{\pi}8.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75 \$\overline{\pi}8.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60 \$\overline{\pi}1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40 \$\overline{\pi}1.45; double washboards, \$2.00 \$\overline{\pi}2.75; common washboards, \$1.40 \$\overline{\pi}1.85; clothes-pins, 50 \$\overline{\pi}85c \$\overline{\pi}\$ box. WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, \$\overline{\pi}8, 20c; 2 ts, 25c; 3 ts, 30c; 5 ts, 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Light-weight straw, 24 23c b; light-weight rag, 24 23c b; heavy-weight straw, 13, 22c \$\psi\$ is; heavy-weight rag, 2\frac{1}{4}\vartheta 3c \$\psi\$ is; Manila, No. 1, 8\vartheta 9c; No. 2, 5\frac{1}{2}\vartheta 6\frac{1}{2}cc; print paper, No. 1, 6\vartheta 7c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10\vartheta 11c; No. 2, 8. & C., 8\vartheta 9c; No. 1, 8. & C., 7\frac{1}{4}

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 1.90 @ 2e; horse-shoe bar, 3.00c; Norway rail rod, Se; German steel plow-slabs, 4e; American drill steel, 10 @ 12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3e; spring steel, 5e; horse-shoes \$\Phi\$ keg, \$\Phi 4.25 @ 4.50; mule's shoes \$\Phi\$ keg, \$\Phi 5.25 @ 5.50; horse nails \$\Phi\$ box, \$\Phi\$, \$\Phi\$; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$\Phi 2.10 @ 2.35 \$\Phi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$\Phi 2.65.

Tinners Supplies—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$\Phi 6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$\Phi 8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$\Phi 5.25; IC, 20x28, \$\Phi 10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3\(\frac{1}{2}c; \frac{1}{2}7 \) C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent, discount, Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 16 @ 18c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

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SHEEPSKINS—Pelts, each 25c@\$1.25. TALLOW—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c. GREASE—Brown, 2½c; yellow, 2¾c; white, 4½c. OIL CAKE.

Oil Cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.10\(\pi 2.25\)
\$\psi\$ bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.10\(\pi 2.25\).

BEBSWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16\(\pi 18c;\) choice, 20\(\pi 22c;\) fancy creamery, 26\(\pi 30c;\) country, 10\(\pi 12c;\) com-EGGS-Shippers paying 8c; selling from store FEATHERS-Prime geese, 35c P to; mixed duck POULTRY — Hens, 7c; chickens, 7c; hen turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; roosters, 3c; geese, full-feathered, \$\psi\$ doz, \$6; plucked, \$3.60 \( \alpha\$4.20; ducks,

Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c: fleecewashed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their

PROVISIONS. JOBBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 the average, 124e; 15 the average 1134c; 1712 the average, 11c; 20 the average, 1012c; 22 the average, 1014c. English-cured 10½c; 22 hs average, 10¼c. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11½c; shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 8c; California hams, light or medium. 8½c; cottage hams, light or medium 10c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces, 10½c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 9c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 hs average, 8¾c; clear backs, medium average, 8½c; clear bellies, medium weight, 8¾c; heavy sides and backs. ½c less than above quotations. Sugar-cured shoulders, Hoosier brand, 7½c. Dry Salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 8¼c; clear backs (unsmoked), 8¼c; clear backs (unsmoked), 8¼c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 8¼c; bean pork, & brl 200 hs, \$16.50; ham or rump pork, & brl clear belies (unsmoked). 8<sup>1</sup>4c; bean pork, \$\psi\$ brl 200 ms, \$16.50; ham or rump pork, \$\psi\$ brl 200 ms, \$13.50. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7c; cloth, large or small, 6<sup>1</sup>2c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 8<sup>3</sup>4c; in one-half barrels, 9<sup>1</sup>8c; in 50-m cans in 100-m cases, 8<sup>7</sup>8c; in 20-m cans in 80-m cases, 9c. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 8<sup>1</sup>2c. Hoosier Packing Co. Lard—Intierces 7<sup>1</sup>2c; in 50-m cans in 100-m cases, 7<sup>3</sup>4c, Fresh Meats—Pork backs, suitable for chops, fat off 9<sup>1</sup>8c; ground sausage in 20-m pails, 8c off, 9½c; ground sausage, in 20-th pails, 8c ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c; tenderloin, 13c; spare-Wholesale Prices—Car-load lots—Prime steam lard, 7c; S. P.hams, 9@10c, as to average; S. P. shoulders, 64@7c; short-rib sides, 64@63sc.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 b bu, \$4.80\(\pi 5.00\); English, choice, \$5.00\(\pi 5.25\); white, choice, \$7.40\(\pi 7.75\); alsike, \$8.50\(\pi .900\); alfalfa, choice, \$7.75\(\pi 8.00\). Timothy—Choice, 45\(\text{lb}\) bu, \$1.70\(\pi 2.00\). Mansury barley, \$1.00\(\pi 1.25\). Millet—Choice German, \$0c\(\pi \star 1.00\) \pi bu; common, 65\(\pi \text{80c}\) \pi bu. Blue-grass, fancy, 14 b bu, 80c\(\pi \text{\$1.00}\). Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 bu, \$1.30\(\pi 1.50\). Red top—Choice, 14 bu, 85c\(\pi \text{\$1.00}\). Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, 5\(\pi 8c\) \pi b. Hemp—Choice, \$4\(\pi 5c\) \pi b. Millet—Choice imported, \$5\(\pi 8c\) \pi b. Rape—Choice German, \$6\(\pi 8c\) \pi b; choice mixed, \$5\(\pi 8c\) \pi b. Peas—Landreth's extra early (sealed). \$4.25\(\pi 4.50\) \pi bu; McLean's oxtra early (sealed), \$4.25\alpha 4.50 \alpha bu; McLean's Little Gem, \$5.\alpha 5.50; American Wonder, \$6.25\alpha 7.00. Beans—Improved earliest red valentine, \$4.00\alpha 4.50 \alpha bu; long yellow six-weeks, \$4.00\alpha 4.50; golden wax, \$4.75\alpha 5.50; black wax, \$4.50\alpha 5.00. Spinach—Bloomsdale savoy-leaved, 23\alpha 300 \alpha b. Popeorn—Dry, 2\alpha 3c \alpha b.

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The Effect of Cold Soil.

Pittsburg Chronicle. Some years ago a farmer was sowing a thirty-acre field to barley. The ground had been in corn, and was well plowed in the autumn after the corn was gathered. The plan was to cultivate and harrow the land in the spring and drill in the barley running across the lot was plowed in the spring. All the rest of the field was sown without plowing. The drill ran across the unplowed strip of land. When the barley began to show above ground, and for a week or ten days later, one could see to an inch, all across the field, just where the land had been plowed. On the plowed strip the barley was many days later in germinating than on the unplowed land. He adds: "I could not at first account for the fact, but after thinking over the matter I came to the con-clusion that the plowed land was much colder than the unplowed land. During the winter all the land was frozen solid, a foot or more deep. In the spring, as soon as the snow disappeared, the sun warmed the surface soil; and as soon as it was dry enough we commenced to stir it with the harrow and cultivator, working the top soil three or four inches deep, and admittion the rays of the sun. But on the plowed strip this warm surface soil was plowed under, and the cold, almost frozen earth underneath was turned up and the barley drilled into it. Looking at it in this light, no wonder the barley was slow in germinating. It was a new idea to me, and I have been acting upon it ever since, not only on the farm, but in the garden. For our earliest peas we do not wait till the soil in the garden is dry enough to dig. As soon as the frost is out of the surface we make the rows with a hoe, two or three inches wide and two inches deep, and three inches wide and two inches deep, and sow the peas in the row. If the day is sunny and the earth dry, the soil on the surface will be light and dry, and we cover the peas by putting this light, dry soil on top of the peas with a steel rake. Sometimes we strew a little horse litter along the rows as a protection from probable frosts to come. But with or without this, we have never known the peas injured."

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